

MAY GARDENING

Plant Plants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to change out Spring Annuals as they fizzle out with Summer Annuals such as Pentas, Angelonias, Salvias, Purslane, Periwinkle, Marigolds, Inpatients, etc. • Perennials, Daylily, Purple Coneflower, etc. • Ornamental Grasses
Plant Veggies	<p>Still time to plant.....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Okra • Cucumbers • Tomatoes • Watermelon • Summer quash • Cantaloupe • Peppers • Beans • Eggplant
Plant Herbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basil • Rosemary • Mints • Etc.
Roses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch for black spots on leaves and spray accordingly.
Trees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look for Crepe Myrtles to start blooming this month . Also they will be in stock at the nursery.
Weeding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to pull weeds
Mulch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To discourage weeds and to conserve moisture.
Prune	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadhead Perennials to encourage new blooms. • Remove spent blooms from annuals to keep tidy. • Deadhead Daylily's daily.
Fertilize	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Container Gardens • Hanging Baskets • Flower Beds and Veggies with a water soluble or slow release organic fertilizer
Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newly planted seed bed and transplants until established. • Hanging Baskets • Gardens - as needed • Trees- Newly planted as needed, water

	established trees along the drip line of the Canopy
Pest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep a lookout for bad bugs such as Thrips and Aphids on Roses . • Stink Bugs and Leaf Miners on Tomatoes. • Slugs, Snails, and Pill bugs in your Flower Garden.
Birds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep feeders clean and filled. • Fresh water in Birdbaths. • Hummingbird Feeders clean and filled.
Butterflies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plants that butterflies like... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Buddleia, Butterfly Weed, Lantana, Pentas, Porter Weed, Salvias, Verbena, and Zinnias, etc. • Set out over-ripened fruit in a dish in your Garden for them. • Rocks to sunbathe on . • Create a Muddle Puddle.
Other Critters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On behalf of all the little critters please consider putting out a source of water for them. You could use a Birdbath Basin or even just a pan placed on the ground for them to drink from.

Happy Gardening!